

**Executive  
Proclamation  
State of South Dakota  
Office Of The Governor**

WHEREAS, Mount Marty College, named for the Apostle of the Dakota Indians and the first Catholic Bishop of the Dakota Territory, Martin Marty, will be celebrating its first half-century of educating South Dakotans; and,

WHEREAS, Bishop Marty first invited emigrating Benedictine Sisters from Switzerland to settle in Yankton and they soon began formulating plans to carry on their two principal ministries of education and caring for the sick; and,

WHEREAS, Mount Marty opened its doors as a junior college in 1936, offering young ladies career paths in education and liberal arts; and,

WHEREAS, In the past fifty years, Mount Marty has expanded to a coeducational four-year degree-granting institution offering 22 majors and a master's program in anesthesia; and,

WHEREAS, Mount Marty College is and has been an asset to the people of South Dakota through its educational programs and through its graduates; and,

WHEREAS, September 4, 1985, will mark the beginning of Mount Marty College's fiftieth anniversary and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this momentous occasion in the life of a dynamic educational institution in South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota,  
do hereby proclaim Wednesday, September 4, 1985, as

## MOUNT MARTY COLLEGE DAY

In South Dakota and, on behalf of South Dakota's citizenry, I join the Sisters, faculty and students of Mount Marty College in celebrating the college's first half-century of sacred service and in wishing Mount Marty College many more years as a progressive educational institution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
set my hand and caused to be affixed  
the Great Seal of the State of South  
Dakota, In Pierre, the Capital City,  
this Twentieth Day of February, in the  
Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and  
Eighty-Five

WILLIAM J. JANKOWSKI GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE